

BIG GIFT TO TUSKEGEE

Carnegie Donates \$600,000 to
Endowment Fund.

ONLY ONE RESERVATION

That is That Provision Be Made from
Gift for Wants of Booker Washing-
ton, Whom He Terms a
Modern Moses.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 23.—The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received \$600,000 towards the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee Institute, where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift, and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment. Mr. Carnegie's letter conveying the gift reads as follows:

William H. Baldwin, Jr., Trustee:
My Dear Friend,—I have instructed Mr. Franks, my cashier, to deliver to you as trustee of the Tuskegee Institute, six hundred thousand dollars, five per cent. United States Steel Company first mortgage bonds, towards the endowment fund. I give this without reservation, except that I require that suitable provision be made from the gift for the wants of Booker Washington and his family during his own or his wife's life. I wish that great and good man to be entirely free from pecuniary cares, that he may be free to devote himself to his great mission. To me he seems one of the greatest of living men, because his work is unique, the modern Moses, who leads his race and lifts it through education to even better and higher things than a land overflowing with milk and honey. History is to tell of two Washingtons, one white, the other black, both fathers of their people.

I am satisfied that the serious race problem of the South is to be solved wisely only through Washington's policy of education, which he seems to have been especially bold in advocating, and to establish and in his own day greatly to advance.

Glad am I to be able to assist this good work in which you and others so zealously labor.

Yours truly,
ANDREW CARNEGIE.

COMPOSITE BILL

Compromise Primary Measure to Be
Reported Soon.

The Privileges and Elections Committee of the House again failed of a quorum yesterday afternoon, it having been scheduled to receive the report of the subcommittee having charge of the bills to legalize primary elections in Virginia. It will be recalled that two measures in this law have been offered—one by Messrs. Gardner, of Henrico, and Whitehead, of Norfolk, jointly, in the House, and the other by Mr. Barksdale in the Senate. While the subcommittee has not exactly completed the draft of the measure to be reported, it is understood that it will embrace some of the best features of both measures, and will likely be acceptable to both branches of the General Assembly.

The compromise measure will provide for local primaries for United States Senator and State officers, in which delegates will be chosen to county conventions, and when nominations are made by such conventions the legislators named are supposed to obey their instructions. The bill will contain a great many other interesting features.

THE WHARTON LAW

Consideration of the Bruce Bill Post-
poned Until This Morning.

The Senate Committee on General Laws met yesterday morning for the purpose of considering the Bruce bill to re-enact the provisions of the Wharton anti-combustion insurance law, but owing to the fact that a great many prominent insurance people, both in this and other cities, had not had notice, consideration of the matter went over until 10 o'clock to-day. Senator Bruce was present to advocate this measure, and it is understood that Senator Julian Bryant, who was also on hand, was ready to offer strenuous opposition. The hearing before the committee this morning promises to be a very lively one, and a large attendance is anticipated.

CORPORATION BILL

It Will Likely Become a Law Next
Week.

House bill 102, relating to the organization and government of corporations which has just been passed by the Senate, came over to the House yesterday, and will be passed by that body within the next few days after the Senate amendments are agreed to. The bill was placed on the House calendar without reference, and the amendments put on by the Senate will likely be agreed to without much further fight.

ODD-FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

Eighty-fourth Annual Celebration to Be
Held on Sunday.

Odd-Fellows everywhere will celebrate the eighty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order, on next Sunday. Complete programmes have not yet come out, for the local celebration, but it may be said that they will be entertaining and interesting, and prove of much benefit to Odd-Fellows.

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STILL AFTER THE MANN-LIQUOR BILL

Mr. Leake Offers Measure Al-
lowing Sale of Liquor Till
Expiration of Licenses.

Every effort is being made in the Legislature for the protection of those liquor dealers in the State who will fall under the operations of the Mann amendment to the general revenue bill, and a number of measures have already been offered on this line.

Some of those formerly presented, sought to extend the time for thirty days from the date of adverse decision of the court, and still others have had for their object, the relief of those who should be caught by an adverse local option election. On yesterday, the most interesting of all was presented by Mr. David H. Leake, of Gloucester, providing for allowing all liquor dealers in Mann bill territory, both counties and towns, of under 500 inhabitants to continue their business until the expiration of their licenses.

The bill, which was referred to the Finance Committee, reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that it shall be lawful for any person firm or corporation, now engaged in business, and regularly licensed as a retail liquor dealer, in the counties of this State, or in towns of the population of less than 500 inhabitants, to continue in such business, until the license of such person, firm or corporation shall expire."

Oak Grove Club.

At a meeting of the Oak Grove Pleasure Club, held in the rooms of the West End Pleasure Club, the club was thoroughly reorganized and the following officers were elected: F. W. Dunkum, of Richmond, president; J. P. Bowry, of Richmond, vice-president; A. T. Crabbin, of Henrico county, secretary and treasurer; Board of Directors: A. F. Jones, chairman; James R. Russell, E. L. Hubbard, T. F. Bagley, R. W. Duke. After the meeting, a smoker was enjoyed by the members; recitations and refreshments were indulged in until the early hours of the morning.

Mr. A. F. Jones gave his favorite recitation, "Horatio at the Pump." Mr. A. T. Crabbin delighted the members with his old favorite, "Ben Bolt."

Shoot at Barton Heights.

On May 6th there will be a competitive shoot at the grounds of the Northside Gun Club, in Barton Heights, under the auspices of Harris, Flippin and Company, agents for the Peters Cartridge Company. This company will furnish all the ammunition, with the purpose of introducing it to the local shooters. A trophy will be offered to the shooter, which he must win three successive times before it becomes his property.

A large number of shooters are expected.

Mr. Hunley Back.

Hon. George Y. Hunley has returned from a trip to Middlesex county, where he went to attend court at Saluda. He reports farm work as a little backward in that section because of the continued rains, but says there are many fine crops of thrift and prosperity among the people. This is particularly true of the country along the Rappahannock River. Mr. Hunley was much impressed by the growth and enterprise of the town of Urbanna.

Want Judge Ingram.

A bill has just passed the Legislature allowing the Governor to designate city judges to sit for each other in case of sickness, or where for cause a judge is incapacitated for duty. It is understood that the bar of Richmond will shortly ask Governor Montague to designate Judge John H. Ingram, of Manchester, to sit for Judge Minor in the Law and Equity Court during the latter's sickness.

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Cox is reported slightly better.
Mrs. Holt continues quite ill.
Mrs. Earnest Hechler is in Baltimore on business.
Little Ida Delaney is quite sick with chills.
Owing to the "cantata" of Queen Esther at Venable Street Baptist Church, for the benefit of the Misses, there will be no choir practice at Fairmount Methodist Church to-night, as several members of the choir will take a part in the cantata.
Mrs. Charles H. Clayton, of Floyd Avenue, Richmond, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Rainey, yesterday.
Little Mary Nuckols is recovering from an attack of measles.
Rev. J. O. Babcock reports twenty additions to Fairmount Methodist Church since the revival and others announce their intention of joining.
Little Annie Thorpe is quite sick.
Mr. C. M. Thomas, of East Richmond moved his family to Fairmount yesterday and is occupying No. 1207 North Twenty-first Street.

Snap Shots Taken In Hotel Lobbies

Mr. W. N. Dunston, former night clerk at New Ford's, but who for some time past has been connected with a hotel in Florida, has returned to the city and will shortly take his old place at New Ford's. Mr. Dunston is a popular hotel man, and the public will welcome his return here.

Among the prominent Virginians at Murphy's last night were Mr. Charles F. Button, of Appomattox, brother of Colonel Joseph Button, clerk of the Senate, and Judge A. X. Minter, of the County Court of Goodland.

Professor W. B. Alwood, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, is in the city, and was moving about among his friends at Murphy's last night.

Colonel George W. Miles, of Radford, has been in the city for several days on private business.

Virginians here last night were: Murphy's: N. P. Gatliff, Lynchburg; S. T. Cargill, Low Moor; G. R. Harin and wife, Monroe; C. G. Marshall, F. J. Port, Alexandria; H. H. Baker, Winchester; Leo Rulien, Alexandria; Lexington: R. C. Stearnes, Salem; C. B. Riddick, Virginia; Mrs. C. H. Friend, Staunton; W. I. Steele, Charlottesville; J. L. Pettus, Ira B. Snapp, Clifton Forge; New Ford's: Joseph G. Guthrie, Loudoun; R. L. Ellis, W. F. Ellis, S. O. Gresham, Lloyds; Mrs. J. M. Dunaway and children, Marion.

HOWITZERS' DANCE

Delightful Entertainment at Their
Armory This Evening.

Mirth will reign at the Howitzer Armory this evening from 8 to 2 o'clock, the occasion being a dance for the benefit of the trip of the popular command to the Confederate Reunion in New Orleans next month. There will be refreshments in abundance, and a most delightful evening is certain.

THE CALL COMES TO REV. DR. KERR

Has the Matter Under Con-
sideration—Is Believed He
Will Accept.

Resulting from the action taken by the congregation on Wednesday night, the Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, yesterday received a formal call to the pastorate of the Boundary Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Baltimore.

As suggested before, Dr. Kerr has simply taken the matter under consideration. He announces no plans for the future, and will perhaps not do so. One of the other of the churches involved will be the first to hear, and from this church the news will come. As yet it may be stated that Dr. Kerr has indicated nothing in either of the churches. He has come to no decision in reference to the call.

The feeling that he will leave Richmond is growing. The people of the First Church have as yet no definite move, but it is merely a question of time when they will take some decided step. Already they are a little aroused at the prospect of losing their beloved pastor. An organized movement to keep him here will doubtless be set on foot before long.

The church to which Dr. Kerr is called is, as stated before, a large and influential one. It offers a salary of \$3,000 a year with the use of a manse, and an annual vacation of eight weeks. It has a membership of between four and five hundred. The membership of the Richmond church is about five hundred and fifty. It pays a salary of \$3,000 a year without a manse.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore,
Chosen President.

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, MICH., April 23.—The first business taken up to-day at the second session of the annual meeting of the National Municipal League was the election of officers. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, was elected president; Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia, secretary; George Burnham, Jr., Philadelphia, treasurer.

After the election, a paper on "The Municipal Situation in the Philippines" was read by Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, of the University of Wisconsin. This paper was based on an article prepared by Captain Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department.

Dr. John Fairlie, of the University of Michigan, delivered an address on "Instruction in Municipal Government." Secretary Stevens, of the Municipal Association of Cleveland, read a paper prepared by Wilson L. Gill, who was supervisor of morals in Cuba during the American occupation on "The School City."

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Broadway Central, T. L. Wilkerson, H. T. Bubank, Imperial, Granville Gray, Critterlin, S. Proskauer, Herald Square, J. Meyer and wife.

General Ship Here.

General Scott Ship of Lexington, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, is in the city on private business, and will probably remain for several days.

DAILY SERVICE

Via Popular York-River Line.
On and after Monday, April 27th, steamers of the York-River Line will run daily except Sunday, connection leaving Richmond at 4:30 P. M.



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**MRS. A. D. ATKINSON
HAS NOT DECIDED**

If Taxed Out of the City She
Will Not Build—Would
Rather Stay.

Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, of the Lexington Hotel, said last night that if she were not taxed out of the city, she would in all probability build her contemplated hotel at Ninth and Grace Streets, in a short while.

"We have had propositions at several points," she said, "but we would prefer staying in Richmond, and will do so if the City Council will treat us right."

Mrs. Atkinson would not disclose her plans, but said she would go ahead with her work and not give anything out for publication until the plans were assured.

She was anxious to have the matter of license settled. The lease on the Lexington property expires on January 1st, and before that time she will be in a position to say whether she will remain in Richmond and build the new house, or remove elsewhere and dispose of the property at Ninth and Grace Streets.

Mr. Sam Atkinson, manager for his mother, has given notice to all the tenants now occupying the old Virginia House at the old old portion of the St. Claire to move. He gave as his reason that this portion of the building was in bad condition, and under the present unsettled state of affairs he did not wish to improve or repair the property.

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May I have your order for your next suit?
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907 Main Street.

**LIQUOR MEN MAY
MAKE TEST CASE**

Rectifiers Object to Individual
Sample Merchant Li-
cense Feature.

The new tax bill, which has just become effective, has a great many interesting features in the nature of innovations upon the present system and some of them are so sweeping that they are likely to be tested in the courts by those directly affected by them.

This is perhaps more largely true of the sections relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors than any others and from what can be learned one of these will shortly be carried into court.

The section referred to is that which requires any person, firm or corporation selling spirituous liquors by sample in Virginia to take out a separate license at \$50 for each traveling salesman. The provision is considered a drastic one and requires each salesman to carry his individual license with him, made out in his own name and transferable.

A representative of a large Cincinnati house is in the city and has discussed the subject freely with a reporter of The Times-Dispatch at Murphy's last night.

"While I am not in a position just now to say exactly what we will do," he said, "I am inclined to think that our house will send out a man without a license and allow him to be arrested, in order to get the case up."

"In my view, the law is clearly in contravention of the United States Constitution," he said, "and I believe it would be quickly set aside by the courts on that ground."

"A similar case has recently been litigated in the State of Texas, in which the Supreme Court of that State held that such a measure was in violation of the interstate commerce act and on that ground it was annulled. You may look out for court proceedings in Virginia on this line shortly."

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Bristol, Tenn.

**MURDER CHARGED
TO ALICE WHITE**

Hit Moses Dean Over the
Head With a Rock—Po-
lice Court Items.

Only one case of importance came before Justice John yesterday, that of Alice White, the colored woman who hit Moses Dean on the head with a rock three weeks ago. Dean was taken to the Alms-house, where he died Wednesday morning.

Alice White gave herself up when she heard of the death of Dean, and, pending the inquest, which was held yesterday, the case went over to Saturday and Alice was carried to jail.

Harbert Watkins, alias Jones, was dismissed of the charge of assaulting, holding up and taking twenty cents from Randolph Smith.

James Ray went down for ten days for drunkenness.

W. H. Crouch was dismissed of the charge of beating Mrs. L. O. Peyton.

Robert Sharpe went down for ten days for being drunk and disorderly.

Go Ahead Shortly.

The Capitol Building Commission is expected to proceed with repairs to the old building as soon as the Legislature adjourns. The body, it will be recalled, has appropriated \$100,000 for this purpose, and while this amount is regarded as insufficient to put the building in good shape, yet it will be used as far as it will go. The first work will likely be to put on a new roof.

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO.,
Richmond, Va.

Alleged Gamblers Acquitted.

In the Hastings Court yesterday morning, Judge Witt presiding, Samuel Kaufman and John McGruder, the two men who were recently convicted in the Police Court of conducting a gambling house, fined \$250 and sentenced to sixty days in jail, were acquitted by a jury.

To-day the case of William Phelps, held for a similar offense, will come up, and it is predicted that a like verdict will result.



Do you see the fox that the hunter and farmer are after?
Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times-Dispatch: The dog stands between the two men, the papers in the man's hand forming the top of his head.

Fairmount News

The funeral of Esther, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dixon, who died Thursday morning at 12:15 o'clock, will take place to-day at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 128 Twenty-third Street. This is a particularly sad affliction that has befallen these bereaved parents, as on Wednesday afternoon they buried their youngest child, Little Linda, aged two years, while their second daughter, and only surviving child, Madge, is still quite ill. These were three beautiful bright little girls four weeks ago, when they were taken sick with measles, whooping cough and pneumonia. Little Llewellyn Lamkin is convalescing rapidly after a long illness. Luther Cox, second son of Rev. C. C.